Change in CBSE Syllabus

1794. DR. (MRS.) P. SELVIE DAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBSE has changed the syllabus for Mathematics for science stream for class XII from the 1999-2000 academic year; if so, the details of changes effect;

(b) whether the candidates failed in class XII of CBSE examination in 1998-1999 and appearing again in 1999-2000 as private candidates will have to take up examination under the old syllabus or the new one; and

(c) whether separate question papers for both sets of syllabus will be provided to the candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. As per information received from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the Board has changed the syllabus of Mathematics for senior Secondary classes and the revised syllabus will be applicable for the students appearing in Class XII Examination of the Board to be conducted in March, 2000. The entire syllabus has been divided into three parts. Part A which is of 70 marks is compulsory for all students. Part B and Part C each carrying 30 marks can be chosen by science or Commerce or Arts students depending upon the needs of different categories of students.

(b) As per provisions contained in the Examination Bye-laws of the CBSE, a candidate who has failed in Class XII Examination of the Board held in 1999 will be eligible to re-appear in the Examination conducted by the board in the year, 2000 as a private candidate as per the applicable syllabus for the academic year 1999-2000.

(c) No, Sir.

Role of Corporate Houses in Improving Quality of Education

1795. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how Government plan to use corporate houses and private trusts to develop more modern and better quality schools and colleges in the country;